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In re Application of:  
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Jack Cheng et al.  
09/723,615  
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**SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION  
AND SWITCHING**  
2834  
Budd, Mark Osborne

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**Sir:**

**This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, December 21, 2004.

Francis Guerra  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. X Previously submitted

i.   X   Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 22, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.                      Enclosed

i.            Amendment/Reply

ii \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**395.00 DP**

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. c. X Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i. **X** RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.   X   Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c.                      Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: December 21, 2004

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